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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
Bernhard DEHMER) Attention:
Application Number 09/672,038) OIPE
Filed September 29, 2000)
For: VALVE FOR LIQUID SEPARATION)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231



RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated November 21, 2000, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on January 21, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees should be charged to Deposit Account Number 07-1337. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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